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TITLE OF INVENTION PRODUCTION OF BRIDGED METALLOCENE COMPLEXES AND INTERMEDIATES THEREFOR

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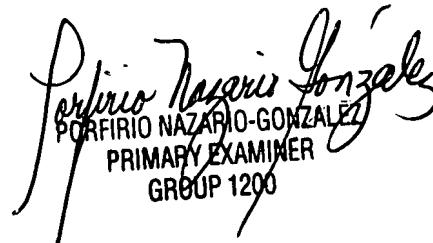
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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment filed on June 2, 1997, Paper No. 7 has been entered and the application is now in condition for allowance.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The reasons for allowance are stated in the previous office action of March 28, 1997, Paper No. 6. The inclusion of the phrase "to leave a liquid hydrocarbon solution of the 4, 5-benzoindanol" makes the present application patentable over the prior art cited in Paper No. 6 since none of the prior art has this step which is now encompassed in all the independent claims in the instant application.
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean F. Vollano whose telephone number is (703) 305-4483. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 6:30 to 3:00.

  
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